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DURING THE OAK REPORTING PERIOD ARE LISTED NUMERICALLY UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT AFTER THE LISTING OF COMOR TARGETS. LOCATIONS OF TARGETS IN THIS REPORT ARE INDICATED BY THE COUNTRY CODE PRECEDING THE COORDINATES. AN ALPHABETIC LISTING OF COUNTRY CODES APPEARS ON THE INSIDE OF THE BACK COVER. SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES FOLLOW THE DESCRIPTION OF THE TARGET. PASS NUMBERS ARE SUFFIXED WITH EITHER AN A FOR ASCENDING SOUTH-TO-NORTH, D FOR DESCENDING NORTH-TO-SOUTH OR M FOR A MIXED ASCENDING AND DESCENDING PASS. THE LETTER F PRECEDING FRAME NUMBERS INDICATES THE FORWARD CAMERA, AND THE LETTER A INDICATES THE AFT CAMERA. UNIVERSAL REFERENCE GRID COORDINATES ARE GIVEN IN PARENTHESIS AFTER THE FRAME NUMBER TO WHICH THEY APPLY. THIS GRID IS UNIVERSAL GRID NO 1, FEB 64. SYMBOLS FOR CONDITIONS AFFECTING INTERPRETABILITY ARE -- C @CLEAR, SC @SCATTERED CLOUD COVER, HC @HEAVY CLOUD COVER, H @HAZE, CS @CLOUD SHADOW, S @SNOW, O @OBLIQUITY, SD @SEMIDARKNESS, D @DARKNESS, GC @GROUND COVER, CF @CAMOUFLAGE, GR @GROUND RESOLUTION, AND SS @SMALL SCALE. INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G @GOOD, F @FAIR, OR P @POOR. THE EXTENT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T @TOTAL OR PT @PARTIAL. THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS INDICATED BY ST @STEREO, NS @NON-STEREO, OR PS @PARTIAL STEREO. RECIPIENTS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE INITIAL SCAN OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORT TIME AND PRIOR TO FINAL REFINEMENT OF EPHEMERIS DATA. CONSEQUENTLY, FUTURE DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY RESULT IN MINOR ALTERATIONS. MOREOVER, RECIPIENTS ARE CAUTIONED THAT THE IDENTIFICATION OF TARGETS IS BASED PRIMARILY ON PHOTOGRAPHY AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A FINISHED INTELLIGENCE JUDGMENT.

HIGHLIGHTS

THIS OAK IS IN RESPONSE TO THE COMOR REQUIREMENT TO SEARCH THE MIDDLE EAST FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WHICH WOULD LOCATE OR INDICATE ANY MILITARY BUILDUP AND TO REPORT ON NEW SAM SITES AND THE STATUS OF EXISTING ONES. PORTIONS OF THE AREAS OF HIGH INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE COVERED ON TWO PASSES -- ONE OVER PORTIONS OF EGYPT AND THE WESTERN SINAI PENINSULA, THE OTHER OVER PORTIONS OF JORDAN, SYRIA, AND THE NORTHEAST SINAI PENINSULA. HEAVY CLOUD COVER AND OTHER ATMOSPHERICS SEVERELY HINDER ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY. EIGHTEEN MEDIUM AND ONE POSSIBLE MEDIUM SWEEP-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT BANI SUWAYF AIRFIELD IN EGYPT. AT AL GHURDAGH AIRFIELD NEW IN EGYPT, 5 POSSIBLE HELICOPTERS ARE OBSERVED. ONE TRANSPORT IS OBSERVED FLYING SSE AT APPROXIMATELY 28-51N 032-53E.

NO INDICATIONS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY ARE OBSERVED ALONG THE

NO INDICATION OF WATER

DIVERSION PROJECTS IS OBSERVED IN THE JORDAN RIVER BASIN.

A TENT CAMP @PRESENT ON IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 8 NM SW OF GHAZZAH @GAZA AT 31-24-20N 034-21-50E. A

POSSIBLE ISRAELI BORDER POST CONSISTING OF A SECURED AREA CONTAINING 3 BUILDINGS, TRENCHING, AND A PERIMETER ROAD IS

LOCATED AT 31-13N 034-15E, NEAR KHAN YUNIS. A POSSIBLE

EGYPTIAN OUTPOST CONSISTING OF 10 TENTS IS NEAR THE ROAD

JUNCTION AT 30-53-10N 034-05-00E.

TWO SMALL POSSIBLE COMBATANTS ARE OBSERVED HEADING SOUTH

NEAR THE SOUTHERN END OF THE QANAT AS SUWAYS @SUEZ CANAL AT

29-57N 032-34E, ONE POSSIBLE DD IS DEAD IN THE WATER AT

29-50N 032-32E, ONE LARGE PROBABLE COMBATANT IS HEADED NORTH

AT 29-45N 032-32E, AND ONE LARGE PROBABLE COMBATANT IS HEADED NNE

AT 28-44N 032-53E.

TWELVE OF THE KNOWN SAM SITES AND 3 SAM SUPPORT

FACILITIES IN EGYPT CAN BE IDENTIFIED ONLY BECAUSE OF HEAVY

CLOUD COVER AND HAZE. FIFTEEN OTHER SAM SITES AND A SAM

TRAINING SITE ARE CLOUD COVERED. NO NEW SAM ACTIVITY IS

IDENTIFIED.

ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY FAILS TO REVEAL ANY LARGE SCALE

BUILDUP OF MATERIEL, CHANGES IN ORDER OF BATTLE, OR CHANGES

TO EXISTING FACILITIES. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE

CLOUD COVER, SHADOW, AND HAZE, THE PHOTOGRAPHY FAILS TO

PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION OF THE HIGH PRIORITY TARGET

AREAS TO ALLOW A VALID ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.

STATUS OF TARGET READOUT

THIS OAK REPORTS ON 34 COMOR TARGETS AND 2 BONUS TARGETS.

MISSILES

HAWSHISA SUSPECT SAM SITE EG 3055N 03020E

THE WESTERN 25 PERCENT OF THE 10-NM SEARCH AREA IS COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY WITH 95 PERCENT CLOUD COVER. NO SAM ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

AIR FACILITIES

DAMASCUS AIRFIELD SY 3328N 03613E

OB -- 6 MEDIUM STRAIGHT-WING, 1 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING, AND 3 SMALL POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

GEBEL LIBNI AIRFIELD EG 3045N 03345E

OB -- 2 POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

BIR JIFJAFAH AIRFIELD EG 3024N 03308E

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

BIR HASANAH AIRFIELD NEW EG 3012N 03326E

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

ALMAZA AIRFIELD EG 3005N 03121E

OB -- AT LEAST 23 POSSIBLE MEDIUM STRAIGHT-WING.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

FAID AIRFIELD EG 3020N 03216E

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

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KABRIT AIRFIELD EG 3014N 03229E

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

AL GHURDAGH AIRFIELD NEW EG 2711N 03348E

OB -- 5 POSSIBLE HELICOPTERS.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.

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BANI SUWAYF AIRFIELD EG 2912N 03101E [REDACTED]
 OB -- 18 MEDIUM SWEEP-WING AND 1 POSSIBLE MEDIUM
 SWEEP-WING.
 CONSTRUCTION STATUS IS UNDETERMINED.

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AIR SIGHTINGS N E BONUS 1
 ONE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT IS OBSERVED FLYING SSE AT
 APPROXIMATELY 28-51N 032-53E.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS
 NAVAL SIGHTINGS N E BONUS 1
 TWO SIMILAR SMALL VESSELS ARE OBSERVED HEADING SOUTH AT
 29-52N 032-34E, NEAR THE SOUTHERN END OF THE QANAT AS
 SUWAYS (SUWEZ CANAL). FROM WHITE WATER IN THEIR WAKES,
 THE VESSELS APPEAR TO BE MOVING FAST AND THEREFORE MAY
 BE SMALL COMBATANTS.

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ONE POSSIBLE DD IS DEAD IN THE WATER AT 29-50N 032-32E,
 APPROXIMATELY 8 NM SOUTH OF AS SUWAYS.

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ONE LARGE PROBABLE COMBATANT IS OBSERVED HEADING NORTH
 AT 29-45N 032-53E, APPROXIMATELY 13 NM SOUTH OF AS
 SUWAYS.

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ONE LARGE PROBABLE COMBATANT IS HEADING NNE AT 29-44N
 032-53E, APPROXIMATELY 75 NM SSE OF AS SUWAYS.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

AT TUR MILITARY BARRACKS AREA EG 2814N 03337E [REDACTED]
 NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR
 PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED.
 NO VEHICLES, WEAPONS, OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SYRIAN/ISRAELI BORDER SPECIAL AREA 1 SY 3310N 03540E [REDACTED]
 NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SYRIAN/ISRAELI BORDER SPECIAL AREA 2 SY 3250N 03540E [REDACTED]
 NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HAWKINS SPECIAL AREA EG 3130N 03421E [REDACTED]
 APPROXIMATELY 8 NM SW OF GHAZZAH AND IMMEDIATELY EAST
 OF THE RAIL LINE AT 31-24-20N 034-21-50E IS A TENT CAMP
 CONSISTING OF 2 LARGE TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 50
 SMALLER TENTS. NO OB OBSERVED. THE CAMP CANNOT BE
 CONFIRMED AS MILITARY.

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GHAZZAH SPECIAL AREA EG 3118N 03421E [REDACTED]
 8 NM SOUTH OF KHAN YUNIS AT 31-13-00N 034-15-50E IS A
 POSSIBLE ISRAELI BORDER POST. THE SECURED AREA
 CONTAINS 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, TRENCHES, AND A PERIMETER
 ROAD.

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RAFAH SPECIAL AREA EG 3118N 03403E [REDACTED]
 NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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AL ARISH SPECIAL AREA EG 3106N 03345E [REDACTED]
 ONLY THE EXTREME EASTERN PORTION IS COVERED ON
 PHOTOGRAPHY. NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY ACTIVITY
 OBSERVED.

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AL ARISH SPECIAL AREA EG 3106N 03403F [REDACTED]
 NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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AL ARISH SPECIAL AREA EG 3054N 03345E [REDACTED]
 NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SECTION 1

AL ARISH SPECIAL AREA EG 3054N 03403E
A POSSIBLE MILITARY OUTPOST IS OBSERVED AT THE ROAD
JUNCTION AT 30-53-10N 034-05-00E. ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF
APPROXIMATELY 10 TENTS.

GEBEL LISNI SPECIAL AREA EG 3042N 03345E
ONLY THE EXTREME EAST PORTION IS COVERED ON
PHOTOGRAPHY. NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY
OBSERVED.

BIR HASANAH SPECIAL AREA EG 3042N 03403E
NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BIR HASANAH SPECIAL AREA EG 3030N 03345E
NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

AL QUSAYMAH SPECIAL AREA EG 3030N 03403E
NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BIR AL ABD SPECIAL AREA EG 3106N 03309E
NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BIR AL ABD SPECIAL AREA EG 3054N 03309E
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BIR JIFJAFAH SPECIAL AREA EG 3042N 03309E
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BIR JIFJAFAH SPECIAL AREA EG 3030N 03309E
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

COMPLEXES
AL QAHIRAH COMPLEX EG 3003N 03116E
THE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT CLOUD FREE.

JORDAN RIVER BASIN WATER DIVERSION PROJ JO 3230N 03535E
NO INDICATION OF WATER DIVERSION PROJECTS OR MILITARY
ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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